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Abstract

The invention relates to a control system for a vehicle having a screen display (2) with a plurality of display areas for displaying entries of a menu structure with a plurality of menu levels, a manual actuating means (3) for selecting and/or activating at least one entry in a current menu level from the menu structure, voice control means (6) for redundantly selecting and/or activating at least one entry from the menu structure which simultaneously forms a keyword for the voice control means (6). According to the invention the entries of the menu structure are divided into various groups, a first group comprising entries which can be selected and/or activated only with the manual actuating means (3), a second group comprising entries which can be selected and/or activated with the manual actuating means (3) and/or the voice control means (6), and the second group being divided into at least two groups of terms which can be ordered by simple rules and which determine which keywords can be input at a particular time for the purpose of menu control.

(Fig. 1)